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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

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April 13, 1993

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March 5, 1991

Copies of these references are submitted herewith along with form PTO-1449.

The listed references relate to compact disc handling devices. The relevance of these patents is discussed in the above-referenced patent application. References provided that are not cited in the application are cited for the purposes of background information only. The

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Respectfully submitted,

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